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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **EHARA, Gaku, et al**

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Examiner: **L. J. Tongue**

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For. **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE,  
CONTROL AGENT AND CONTROLLING METHOD**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 19, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005 for one month, from September 20, 2005, to October 20, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

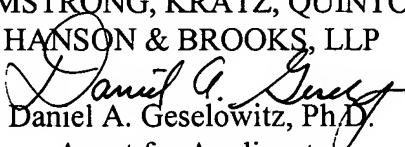
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